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# the Quarterdeck

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## NPS Aviation Safety Program plays part in Pacific Fleet aviation's record safe 1989

by JOC(AW) Charles T. Howard

Pacific Fleet pilots recorded their best year ever in 1989, and NPS training may have played a key role in that statistic.

"I think our course of instruction has had an effect," according to Cdr. Charlie Nation, aviation safety program instructor at the school. Nation said overall, the Navy's emphasis on safety has been stronger; from fleet commanders down to squadron COs.

NPS teaches two courses under its Aviation Safety Programs umbrella; a 5-and-1/2-week session for aviation safety officers and shorter courses for prospective squadron COs and XO's. Nation said about 700 students graduate annually from those two courses.

"They leave here with the tools and insights into safety awareness. Then, they can get to their assignments and personalize their safety programs," he said.

Six areas are emphasized in the long course: safety programs; mishap investiga-



tion and reporting; aerodynamics; aerostuctures; aeromedical; and aviation psychology. Nation said their collective aim is accident prevention and in the event of a mishap, responsibility.

The Pacific Fleet's 120 squadrons and

2,000 aircraft collectively flew about 550,000 hours last year. An average of 2.9 crashes per 100,000 hours of flight time is down from four per 100,000 in 1988. Fourteen pilots or crew members were killed in covering an area of about 100 million square miles.

## 'State of NPS' - 'No' to new bureaucracies

*(Ed. Note: This is the third part of "The State of NPS" speech made by Provost Harrison Shull to the Faculty Council on November 28, 1989. Shull addresses academic administrative positions. The second part emphasized "top-quality NPS leadership.")*

by Dr. Harrison Shull

These positions (associate deans) are not familiar to this institution so they deserve a little description.

The intent is that each associate dean be half-time, in the sense that the individual selected is expected to keep active in his or her original department, maintaining currency and status so that there is an easy

return to departmental duties at a later time. The Office of the Dean must not introduce a new bureaucratic layer. The participants in the Dean's Office must have an understanding of a common direction, and each individual in the office should be expected to act for the Office on the vast majority of items presented for review. It is my experience that there will develop very natural functional specializations on the part of those in the Office, but such functional specialization must not be allowed to require additional chops on desired actions. Each specialist must therefore also be a generalist.

This functional change permits additional faculty to be involved in administration without increasing the total portion of

the budget devoted to administration. Those departments giving up half a faculty FTE to serve in the "Deanery" will, of course, be recompensed so that replacement adjuncts can be secured to take up the instructional duties left behind.

Now let me turn to other parts of the structure under the Provost. It was almost a universal comment, upon my arrival, that NPS needed a Dean of Research. I believe this interest arose, not from any dissatisfaction with the work of Gil Howard as Director of Research Administration, but rather from a realization that much more needed to be done, more than could ever be expected of Gil, already heavily overloaded with administration of hundreds of

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# 'The State of NPS'

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research proposals and accounts as well as the problems introduced with Direct Funded Research as a new administrative device.

It now seems appropriate to move ahead to appoint a Dean of Research, and, in line with time-honored procedures of the faculty, I will appoint a Faculty Committee to advise me on the selection of such a Dean. In tune with the other comments I have made earlier, I think of this individual as half-time in administration. The new research functions that need to be divided up in the new Office of the Dean of Research would especially be those associated with external funding opportunities and interac-

tions. I would hope that we can have a new Dean of Research in place by July 1.

Now let me turn to a new function that is perceived by those of us who have to answer the mail from the Pentagon as very necessary. I mention it here in order to solicit any ideas you may have as to how to establish and staff it. I believe we need a small Office of Institutional Research to collect and analyze the data about this institution and to keep abreast of the data that are required on all too frequent occasions to justify our very existence, or to demonstrate the effectiveness of our use of Navy funds. Such an Office could report to the Provost, or be a part of any of the other offices mentioned, but, of course, it would

serve all. I think of this as an opportunity for a relatively high level civil service position, although perhaps some faculty member would also find it a stimulating opportunity.

(Continued next week.)

## Detailers will meet students, dependents

Officer detailers from most warfare and subspecialty areas visit NPS next week, with Thursday reserved as a day students can meet with them individually.

Only one appointment sign-up sheet for meetings will be posted. That can be found outside Halligan Hall, room 135, after 10 a.m. today.

Detailers will meet students from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday.

Community managers and detailers will be here for a first-hand look at what NPS has to offer and how it fills critical Navy needs across all warfare specialty and subspecialty disciplines. Accompanying the group is Rear Adm. Harry S. Quast, director of the military personnel policy division, who will meet with surface warfare officers at 4:30 p.m. in Ingersoll-122 Wednesday. That will be followed by a no-host social hour in the Quarterdeck Lounge.

A special agenda item is a detailers' brief for dependents from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the La Mesa Elementary School multi-purpose room. The Officer Students' Wives' Club will provide refreshments.

Consult the NPS "Notice 1300" issued this week for a detailed schedule of events, as well as names of various managers and detailers attending.

## Science judges needed

Students, faculty and staff interested in judging student science projects are needed as volunteers by Carmel Middle School.

Volunteers will judge from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the middle school in Carmel Valley. Judges will receive a school lunch.

The science fair will be held in the school gym. Call Craig Hohenberger at 624-2785 if interested in judging student science projects.



## Presidents - new and old

Robert Herschede (left), outgoing president of the Monterey Peninsula Council of the Navy League of the United States, with Spud Lamding on the mezzanine. Lamding and other new Navy League officers take office for their two-year terms at an installation banquet Saturday in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom. Photo by JO1 Ray Fredette Jr.

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## for your information

### Union meeting

There will be a meeting of Local 1690 of the National Federation of Federal Employees at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at the NPS Enlisted Club.

Nominations and an election of officers will be held at this meeting.

For further information, contact Alvin Lau at ext. 2164 or Lynn Boyle at ext. 2470.

### Charity ball

A masquerade charity ball will make the NPS Barbara McNitt Ballroom come alive with costumes and glittering masks at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

The evening will start with cocktails in the Quarterdeck Lounge at 6:30 p.m. Dress for the ball will be masks with costumes or masks with semi-formal attire. There will be a Mardi Gras-style parade into the ballroom at 7:30, and prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded for the best costumes.

Tickets to the charity ball are \$36 per couple or \$18 individually. A portion is tax deductible and will be noted on tickets. Tickets may be purchased in the ballroom from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22 and 23, or at the "Costume Revue," a free costume fashion show to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, in the ballroom.

For more information about the charity ball, call Pam Wawrzeniak at 373-7346.

### Symphony concert

The Monterey County Symphony will



music of Bach, Paganini and Shostakovich, with Christiane Edinger, violin, as guest artist.

present a concert in King Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The box office opens at 2 p.m.

The concert program includes the

### Recollection

The Rev. Antoninus Wall will lead a Day of Recollection tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the International Cookery, Bldg. 341, at the Presidio of Monterey.

The theme of the Day of Recollection will be "The Experience of God in Today's World." Celebration of the Mass will follow.

Attendees are asked to brown-bag their lunches. For details and to make reservations, contact either the Presidio Chapel at 647-5405/5326, or Lloyd Rogers at 647-5110.

### Marina

The NPS marina has sailboats and a power boat available for rent to students and staff. Sailboats cost \$4 per hour or \$12 for four hours on weekdays (Monday to 12 noon Friday). Weekend rates are \$5 per hour or \$15 for four hours.

The power boat rents for \$8 an hour or \$25 for a half day (6 a.m.-12 noon or 12 noon-6 p.m.) weekdays or \$12 per hour and \$35 for half days on weekends.

Prices for the power boat do not include

fuel, and reservations can be made only for half days.

Special rates are available for overnight sailing, sailing for several days and group charters. For more information call the marina at 646-2159.

### New tailoring policy

The Navy Exchange tailor shop is now fully manned and is accepting civilian clothes for alterations and tailoring. In the past, only uniform items were accepted by the tailor shop.

## Campus Calendar

January 1990						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**20th - 8 P.M. - NPS BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM - NAVY LEAGUE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET (POC: BOB HERSCHEDE, 373-0312)**

**21st - 3 P.M. - KING HALL - MONTEREY COUNTY SYMPHONY CONCERT - BOX OFFICE OPENS 2 P.M. (POC: DAVE SCHRADY, EXT. 2801)**

**23rd - 3:15 P.M. - KING HALL - SUPERINTENDENT'S GUEST LECTURE - MAYNARD C. ANDERSON, ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY**

**25th - 4:30 P.M. - CRISCUOLO HALL - UNION MEETING - NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LOCAL 1690 (POC: ALVIN LAU, EXT. 2164, OR LYNN BOYLE, EXT. 3470)**

**26th - 8:00 P.M. - NPS BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM - COSTUME REVUE (POC: PAM WAWRZENIAK, 373-7346)**

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## Thrift Savings Plan open season ends Jan. 31

The open season for the Thrift Savings Plan ends on Jan. 31.

### Vacancy announcements

To consider those which were previously opened, consult the vacancy announcements posted in your department or contact the Civilian Personnel Office at extension 2001. There also are announcements that are open only for a short period of time (i.e.: one week) and therefore are not listed in the Quarterdeck.

The new vacancy announcements this week are:

**Secretary, GS-4/5/6, closes Jan. 26; Computer Systems Programmer, GS-12/13, open until filled; International Program Assistant, GS-4/5, first cutoff Jan. 23, open until filled; Plumber, WG-7/9, closes Jan. 30; Procurement Clerk, GS-4/5, closes Jan. 23; Computer Specialist, GS-13/14, open until filled; Computer Programmer Analyst, GS-9/11/12, closes Jan. 31.**



## sports beat/rec news

# Baseball league needs volunteers, sign-ups March 6, play begins April

The Navy Junior Baseball League needs coaches, umpires, league officials for its upcoming season.

The league is open to all dependents born between Aug. 1, 1977 and Dec. 31, 1985, and is divided into three age groups: five to seven-year-olds, T-ball; eight to nine-year-olds, Minor League; 10 to 12-year-olds, Major League.

The following schedule is in effect:

**Mar. 6 - Organizational meeting and registration**

**Mar. 23-24 - Tryouts and late registration**

**Apr. 14 - T-ball and Minor League play begins**

**Apr. 21 - Major League play begins**

**June 9 - First Half of the season ends**

**July 13-14 - Second Half of the season supplemental tryouts/registration**

**July 21 - Second half starts**

**Aug 25 - Second half ends**

All T-ball and Minor League games are played at La Mesa. The Major League teams will participate in the Fort Ord League and will play games at Fort Ord and La Mesa.

The fee for each player's participation is \$20. Parents are asked to attend the organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on March 6 in the multi-purpose room at the La Mesa Grade School.

The Navy Junior Baseball League is a non-profit parents' organization that depends on volunteer support. Volunteers are needed as coaches, umpires, equipment managers, field preparation personnel and

concession sales. If you'd like to volunteer, call one of the following:

**Mike Kendall, League President, 373-1183.**

**Mark Seglem, T-Ball Coordinator, 373-3483.**

**Dan Harrington, Chief Umpire, 649-6098.**

## Basketball

Here are the latest scores recorded for the pre-season basketball tournament being held at the gym.

### Pubs 34, FNOC 14

Heffer Geeks 16, Mood Adapters 15

Mech E 11, Oblate Spheroids 9

Thunder & Lightning 45, Pirates 21

Seacubers 25, Random Noise 20

Aerocats 32, WTS 19

Deers 38, Markov Travelers 15

NNOA 36, Attitude Check 7

Pubs 40, Dead Minutes 28

Heffer Geeks 25, Sidneys 22

Mech E 21, Logic Errors 18

Mood Adapters 17, FNOC 8

Oblate Spheroids 27, Pirates 15

Random Noise 36, WTS 17

Attitude Check 13, Markov Travelers 12

Thunder & Lightning 35, Seacubers 24

Pubs 37, Aerocats 13

Heffer Geeks 32, Deers 18

NNOA 44, Mech E 16

Oblate Spheroids 27, Mood Adapters 22

Random Noise 21, Attitude Check 16

Thunder & Lightning 34, Pubs 27

NNOA 23, Heffer Geeks 17

Random Noise 37, Oblate Spheroids 35

NNOA 49, Thunder & Lightning 47

## classifieds

### For Sale

1975 FORD BRONCO 302, A/T, P/S, P/B, extras. \$2,500 OBO. Call Kelly Richards, x. 2354, after working hours, 883-2665.

CORMMANDEL SCREEN, four panels, black with peach & green birds, trees, new, exc. cond., \$350. Matching, all-wood, end tables. \$25 each. Call 649-3044.

HP-15C CALCULATOR. Box, case, manual, great condition. \$45. 372-1147.

1985 NISSAN STATION WAGON, five-speed, air, new tires, battery, brakes, regularly maintained, great family car. \$5,999. Call 626-1262.

QUALITY SPANISH STYLE FURNITURE. Desk, \$150, Footchest, \$75, Dresser, \$40, Game cabinet, \$75, Kirby vacuum, \$150, misc. kitchen appliances. Call 899-7597 after 6 p.m.

### For Rent

SUNBELT OF HWY. 68. Furn. rm. w/ micro, fridge, phone & cable. Pr. bath, panoramic large sunny patio, \$350/mo. Call 646-0526.

SPACIOUS 3/4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath home with ocean view only one block from town. One-year lease. Call 624-2637.

### Wanted

TO BUY: LITTLE TYKES (or similar) child's playhouse. Call 375-6044.

QUALIFIED LINDAMOOD PROGRAM TUTOR. English language reading and spelling skills 384-2822.

## Movies

Normal showtime is 7 p.m. Charge is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. For more information about the movie schedule call 242-5566.

### Barker Theater

Friday, Jan. 19 - Dad (PG)

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Peter Pan (G) 1:30 & 7p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21 - Harlem Nights (R)

### Presidio of Monterey

Friday, Jan. 19 - The Abyss (PG-13)

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Halloween V (R)

Sunday, Jan. 21 - Dad (PG)

### Hanson Theater

Friday, Jan. 19 - Breaking In (R)

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Look Who's Talking (PG-13)

Sunday, Jan. 21 - Look Who's Talking (PG-13)